25. (NEW CLAIM)

Serial No. 08/468,792 A method of treating undesired angiogenesis in a human or

animal comprising the step of administering to the human or animal with the undesired angiogenesis a composition comprising an effective amount of an angiogenesis-inhibiting compound selected from the group consisting of the following compounds:

> R∕₃ R_4

wherein R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄ can be selected from: -H; -OH; =O, straight chained and branched alkanes, alkenes, alkynes; cyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; combinations of cyclic and acyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; alcohol, aldehydex ketone, carboxy1ic acid, ester, or ether moieties in combination with acyclic, cyclic, or combination acyclic/cyclic moieties; aza; amino; -XOn or -O-XO_n, (where X=N and n=2; X=S and n=2 or 3;\or X=P and n=1-3); and halogens; R₅, R₆,

R7,)and R8 are each independently selected from:

Y Y Hors are known one of the C-R₁₀; -N-R₁₀; Rounded to one

or -O- where Y is optional and is the same as defined above for R₁; and R₁₀ is the same as defined above for R₁, or (where Y is absent) R₁₀ is =O; and R₉ is a morety having formula A) or B):

A)
$$R_{12}-R_{13}$$
 $-R_{11}$
 $R_{16}-R_{15}$

where each of R_{11} - R_{17} is independently the same as defined above for R_{5} ;

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where R₁₈, R₁₉ and R₂₀ are, independently selected from

$$-H$$
, CH_{3} , $-C-OH$, $-C-NH_{2}$, $-(CH_{2})_{n}-C-OH$, or $-(CH_{2})_{n}-C-NH_{2}$,

and n=1 to 4.

26. (NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

 α - thalidomide having the following formula;

27. (NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

EM-138 having the following formula;

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

3-aminothalidomide having the following formula;

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
NH_2 & O & O \\
N & NH & O
\end{array}$$

29. (NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

3-hydroxythalidomide, having the following formula;

30. (NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

3-hydroxy-EM-138, having the following formula;

31. (NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

3-hydroxy-EM-27, having the following formula;

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32. (NEW CLAIM)

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The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

3-hydroxyphthalimido-glutarmic acid, having the following formula;

33. (NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

EM-12, having the following formula;

34. (NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the compound is

a thalidomide metabolite or hydrolysis product.

35. (NEW CLAIM) The method of Claim 25, wherein the composition further comprises an epoxide hydrolase inhibitor.

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(NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 25, wherein the undesired

angiogenesis is associated with retinal neovascularization.

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7. (NEW CLAIM) The method of C

The method of Claim 28, wherein the undesired

angiogenesis is associated with choroidal neovascularization.

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(NEW CLAIM)

The method of Claim 2/5 wherein the undesired

angiogenesis is associated with diabetic retinopathy.